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Sir :

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant
hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

(1)

Applicant submits herewith a copy of a Reasons for the Rejection issued by the Japanese Patent Office on November 7, 2000, with respect to corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. H11-243064, in which the Japanese Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

(1) Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 10-32600, to Yasumoto et al. and published on Feb. 3, 1998, together with an English-language abstract and English-language translation of the relevant portions of thereof;

(2) Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 2000-134402, to Ikeguchi et al. and published on May 12, 2000, together with an English-language abstract thereof;

(3) Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-215286, to Iwata et al. and published on Aug. 6, 1999, together with an English-language abstract and English-language translation of the

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relevant portions of thereof; and

(4) Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-220601, to Nishimaki et al. and published on Aug. 10, 1999, together with an English-language abstract thereof.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), the undersigned certifies that documents (1) - (4) contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of this statement.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-noted patent documents, together with a copy of a PTO-1449 Form listing these documents, are included for that purpose. A copy of the Japanese Reasons for the Rejection is also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form to confirm consideration of these documents and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next Official Action in the present application.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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